timely completion. A Committee has been constituted to monitor the progress of works under the Yojana.

Inspection of bridges

†1824. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges got inspected by Government during the last two years;

(b) the details of the said bridges; and

(c) whether there is any plan for inspecting all the bridges in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) There are a total of 1,19,984 Railway Bridges on Indian Railway out of which 565 are important, 9792 are Major and 1,09,627 are Minor bridges. These bridges are inspected thoroughly once every year at various levels as per laid down schedule in codes and manuals. Inspection of bridges is a continuous process.

Rail track on Amritsar-Lahore line

1825. SHRIMATI N.R DURGA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has uprooted railway track on Amritsar-Lahore line, snapping rail link with India; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No official information is available in this regard as this area comes under Pakistan Railways.

(b) Does not arise.

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